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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Vinal Haven,

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15, 1896.

Rockland, Maine:
Courier-Gazette Press.
1896.



TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1895-6.

TOWN CLERK :

D. H. GLIDDEN.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR :

C. E. BOMAN, W. L. GLIDDEN, A. H. BLOOD.

TREASURER :

W. S. CARVER.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE :

L. W. SMITH, H. L. RAYMOND, T. J. LYONS,
T. M. COOMBS, T. C. CREED.

SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS :

T. M. COOMBS.

AUDITOR :

D. H. GLIDDEN.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES :

L. W. SMITH.

CONSTABLES :

D. E. WHITE, WM. C. NORTON.

TRUANT OFFICERS :

J. A. DAVIS, V. T. FOLLETT.

CHIEF ENGINEER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT :

OWEN P. LYONS. *Assistant*, FRED L. CARVER.

ROAD SURVEYORS :

GEO. M. GRIFFITH, J. F. GREEN, ANDREW COYLE.

BOARD OF HEALTH :

E. H. LYFORD, JAMES S. HALL, O. H. LEWIS.

TRUSTEES FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY :

T. G. LIBBY, T. J. LYONS, L. W. SMITH, J. S. BLACK,
CHAS. LITTLEFIELD, J. H. SANBORN, W. S. CARVER.

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS :

RODERICK M. DYER.

LIBRARIAN :

T. J. LYONS.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

ENDING FEB. 15, 1896.

Amounts raised at the annual meeting March 7, 1895, as follows :

For support of poor,	\$2,500 00
Incidental expenses,	400 00
Salaries of town officers,	1,000 00
Support of schools,	2,300 00
Free text books,	500 00
Free High school,	950 00
Roads and bridges,	1,500 00
Clearing roads of snow,	200 00
Clearing sidewalks of snow,	100 00
Fire department,	250 00
Repairs of sidewalks,	200 00
Memorial Day,	75 00
Free Public Library,	500 00
New school house loan,	1,000 00
New reservoir,	175 00
Purchase of town farm,	900 00
Fourth of July celebration,	200 00

\$12,750 00

Being an increase from last year of	\$1,265 00	
To which add State tax,		1,460 21
Increase from last year of	208 59	
County tax,		1,037 30
Increase from last year,	308 09	

Making a total increase from last year of \$1,781 68

Overlays, 448 91

Total amount assessed, \$15,696 42

VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT YEAR 1895.

Real estate, resident,	\$406,327
“ “ non-resident,	31,610
Personal estate, resident,	140,973
“ “ non-resident,	11,510
“ “ supplementary,	875

Total valuation, \$591,295

Being a gain from last year of \$20,128.00.

ASSESSED AS FOLLOWS :

On real and personal estate at .022

less fractional loss,	\$13,008 42
896 polls at \$3 each,	2,688 00
Total,	<u>\$15,696 42</u>

ACCOUNT WITH COLLECTORS.

L. W. SMITH, COLLECTOR, 1895.

DR.			CR.
Total commitment,	\$15,696 42	By Cash paid Treasurer,	\$13,632 94
		Abatements,	77 84
		Unpaid non-resident taxes	
		held by Treas.,	165 11
		Uncollected to balance,	1,820 53
	<u>\$15,696 42</u>		<u>\$15,696 42</u>

To Bal. uncollected, \$1,820.53, as follows :

Arey, E. W.	\$27 20	Armstrong, Chas. P.	3 66
Arey, Russell G.	3 66	Armstrong, J. N.	3 66
Arey, Lewis E.	3 00	Anderson, A P	3 00
Arey, Hiram S.	3 00	Bligh, Owen L	18 40
Ames, Calvin V.	4 54	Burns, Fred H	3 00
Arey, Mrs. Elizabeth	3 85	Brown, Willis S (paid since audit'ng)	3 88
Abbott, Hiram, (heirs of)	14 85	Brown, Lorenzo	6 05
Andrew, Nison	17 08	Burgess, Austin P	5 20
Arey, Augustus C.	3 00	Beverage, Roland T	3 00
Ames, James H. (bal.)	3 50	Bowley, L L	3 88
Anderson, Angus	3 00	Bradshaw, Thomas	3 00
Allen, Oscar C.	3 22	Butler, Frank	3 88
Ames, Joseph E.	3 00	Bath, Alford	5 20
Ames, Geo. H.	5 53	Burgess, Zenas	6 30
Anthony, Mrs. Betsey	5 50	Barton, W J	8 28

Brown, Lorenzo (bal)	1 00	Dushane, Chaney N	12 68
Brown, W O	3 00	Dyer, Reuben B (bal)	3 40
Brown, Reuben (bal)	3 06	Delano, Wm G	3 00
Brown, John F	8 72	Duford, Fred	3 00
Brown, Henry F	8 17	Dean, William	3 00
Benner, Wm	3 88	Duford, Joseph	3 00
Benner, Mrs Wm	7 26	Edney, Andrew	3 00
Brown, Alfred	3 00	Ewell, Chas	14 00
Bray, Ervin F	3 66	Ewell, Mrs. Hanson	3 30
Beverage, Reuel K	4 10	Emerton, Andrew	3 00
Brennan, Wm	3 22	Foster, Levi J	3 00
Brennan, Mrs Wm	4 57	Farnham, Levi (bal.)	3 88
Bray, John H	5 04	Fifield, Samuel W	23 13
Brown, Valentine A	10 59	Fuller, Chas K	29 15
Brown, Thomas B	3 00	Farnham, J A	3 00
Barton, Edward E	3 44	Fraser, Wm	3 00
Bannerman, R C	3 00	Gregory, Wm	10 01
Bradley, J W	3 00	Gerrish, Frank	3 85
Calderwood, Fred A	3 00	Grindle, Henry C	3 00
Coombs, Mrs Wilbur (heirs of)	23 10	Geary, Mrs Harriet	14 30
Coombs, Wilbur F (bal)	55	Grant, B D	3 00
Creed, Geo P	17 19	Gould, Frank G	3 00
Carnes, Frank S	3 88	Gray, Fred	3 00
Creed, Chas A	11 80	Gray, John B	6 63
Coombs, Rufus A (bal.)	7 70	Gray, James O	7 07
Coombs, Leroy A	8 72	Grant, Ammon	3 00
Clark, Joseph	37 40	Garrett, Frank B	8 17
Curtis, Howard	3 00	Hall, A B	24 56
Carlin, Wm	3 88	Haskell, Chas	3 00
Creed, T C	10 26	Hopkins, J F	10 74
Calderwood, Ariel	3 00	Holbrook, Hiram	9 05
Calderwood, James V	3 00	Hanson, Nicholas	10 15
Coombs, Mrs E L	9 35	Healey, Will	3 00
Coombs, E L	3 00	Hadley, Isaac	3 00
Clark, James, (heirs of)	9 35	Hadley, Alfred (paid since auditing)	3 88
Connaway, Willard E	7 40	Hoyt, George	19 36
Coughlin, John	5 94	Hopkins, W S	20 60
Carney, Robert	3 00	Hall, Fred H	19 06
Dyer, Thomas	13 01	Holland, Joseph	3 00
Dyer, Freeman	4 76	Johnston, Henry G Jr	5 20
Dyer, Simeon C	6 74	Jones, R L	3 00
Dyer, Frank L	3 55	Jones, Hugh	3 00
Davis, Livias W	3 88	Johnson, Willard A	3 00
Duncan, Alex	3 00	Jones, Hugh	3 00
Doughty, H E	3 00	King, Anthony	3 00
Doughty, Mrs H E	8 80	Kossuth, Jacob	8 36
Dushane, Frank E	3 00	Kossuth, Chas W	3 00
Delano, Geo	3 44	Kiddie, Robert	3 00
Delano, Hiram	5 97	Leslie, John	3 00
Dailey, A A	10 70	Lenfest, M F	18 19
Delano, Mrs Geo	14 30	Lane, Payson	29 40
Dyer, C F	3 88	Lane, F M	3 00
Dyer, Brigney	4 65	Lane, Mrs F M	15 40
Dushane, James P	5 20	Lermond, Fred	14 00
Dushane, Mrs James P	2 42	Ludwick, Wilbur W	3 88

Lawry, Samuel B	6 52	Smith, L M	8 80
Lawry, Isaac	15 65	Shuman, George	3 00
Lawry, David W	12 90	Smith, Truewourthy	6 30
Lawry, Frank	10 26	Stratton, Wellington	4 40
Mills, Mrs Martha	14 30	Swears, Chas	3 00
McIntosh, Harry (paid since auditing)	3 00	Swears, Redmond	15 98
Myrick, Edward (heirs of)	11 00	Smith, Westley	11 25
Morton, J E	3 77	Smith, Wm C	3 00
Myrick, Walter	3 00	Swears, Wm	3 88
Mackie, John	3 00	Smith, Alphonzo	8 39
McLarren, Robert	5 64	Smith, Roscoe	6 85
McLarren, David	3 00	Smith, Chas V	4 55
Merrick, E C	12 68	Smith, Chas E	3 00
Mills, Frank E	8 94	Sanderson, James	3 88
Mandall, Geo A	3 00	Sawyer, Phillip W	6 30
Myrick, Chas E	3 00	Sturtevant, W A	3 00
Maitland, Alex.	3 00	Staples, W N	3 00
Merchant, Andrew	2 20	Sprague, Stephen	6 85
Merrithew, Americus	5 20	Smith, Geo B (paid since auditing)	3 00
McInnis, John	3 00	Shields, J E	3 00
Myrick, Thomas	3 00	Smith, Ernest	3 00
Mitchell, Alex.	4 98	Safstrom	3 00
Moore, John (paid since auditing)	3 88	Sullivan, John P (heirs of)	13 75
Nilson, M	3 00	Sellers, John L	6 08
Northrop, Will	3 00	Smith, Goodwin	3 00
Noyes, Howard V	3 77	Sellers, Edwin	3 55
Osier, Alton	3 00	Smith, Cyrus (bal)	4 39
Osier, S E	3 00	Sprague, Edmund	3 00
Pratt, Wm	3 88	Stewart, J N	3 00
Pratt, John	3 00	Thayer, Geo Wm	12 68
Philbrook, Mrs Joel	26 95	Tolman E J	18 18
Petrie, Alex H	18 95	Thompson, C H	3 00
Paige, W S	5 20	Thomas, Ervin	3 00
Perry Creek Lumber Co	6 60	Thornton, E	3 00
Pierce, Alsburry (heirs of)	12 10	Varney, Walter O	3 00
Pease, Frank	3 00	Vinal, James S	3 00
Petrie, J A R	3 00	Vinal, W H (heirs of)	27 28
Quint, Nathan	3 00	Wentworth, W A	17 85
Robinson, Eugene	3 00	Wentworth, Mrs W A	2 20
Raymond, Dura	9 57	Wentworth, Reuben D	4 43
Reynolds, Thomas	3 00	Webster, Alphonzo M (bal)	38 22
Roberts, Wm	4 40	Wooster, Nelson C	3 00
Roberts, H H	3 00	Whittington, Isaac	3 00
Reid, George	3 00	Webster, Mrs G G	22 00
Raymond, W A	6 30	Webster, Geo G	3 00
Roberts, Wm O	3 00	Whitney, Chas (heirs of)	17 60
Raymond, Thomas E	3 00	Wall, James	13 67
Roberts, W O	3 88	Wall, Frank I	3 00
Roberts, Robert	3 00	Wadsworth, Reuben O	3 77
Raymond, Dura	9 57	Warren, Wm E	3 44
Raymond, W A	3 00	Warren, Chas E	7 95
Smith, Frank A	4 65	Warren, John W	3 00
Smith, S E	3 66	Young, Herman	15 65
Smith, Mrs H B	22 00	Young, Walter L	17 73
		Young, Frederick	3 66

York, Albert J	3 00	Young, Wm H	4 10
Young, James W	25 34	Young, Chas E	3 77
Young, Fred A	6 63	Young, Thomas J	18 33
Young, Robert	14 00	Young, James M	8 50
Young, Wm G	6 05	Tax paid since auditing,	4 10
Young, Chester R	3 00		
Young, Edgar	3 00	Total,	\$1,820 53
Young, Jason G	3 55		

J. A. DAVIS, COLLECTOR, '93, '92, '91, '90, '89, '88.

DR.		CR.
1895.		
Feb. 15.	To Bal. due on Coll., \$1,216 87	By Paid Treasurer cash, \$200 93
		Abatement as per rate
		of town Mar. 7, '95, 485 77
		Overpaid last year, 40 83
		Bal. uncollected, \$489 34
	<u>\$1,216 87</u>	<u>\$1,216 87</u>

1896. Feb. 18. To amount uncollected, \$489.34 as follows :

1888.		Carnes, Frank E	3 20
Ladd, Geo E	\$ 5 87	Claytor, Edwin L	2 60
1889.		Fuller, James H	3 50
Carnes, Frank E	3 00	Graffam, E R (paid since auditing)	4 60
Hoyt, Geo Jr	3 00	Kittredge, Chas S	2 50
Smith, Trueworthy	59	Lane, F M	7 40
Ladd, G E	6 37	Raymond, John	3 60
Lane, Frank M	3 00	Smith, Goodwin (bal)	80
Young, Daniel	3 00	Wadsworth, Chas	1 60
1890.		Woodcock, Leander	4 60
Adams, Oscar	3 00	Young, Jason	2 60
Carnes, Frank E	3 00	York, A J	3 60
Coombs, Fred K	3 00	1892.	
Claytor, Moses	3 00	Arey, Rufus (paid since auditing)	18 72
Claytor, Edwin	3 00	Ames, James H	6 12
Coughlin, Joseph	3 00	Brown, Chas A	3 08
Dailey, A A	4 70	Bradford, Angus	3 00
Fuller, James H	4 00	Bowley, L L	3 65
Graffam, E R (paid since auditing)	4 84	Claytor, Edwin L	3 00
Johnston, Henry G Sr	3 59	Clark, James (heirs of)	9 82
Lane, Frank M	13 62	Coughlin, Joseph	3 00
Parker, Geo	3 00	Emerton, Andrew (bal)	2 00
Porter, J M	3 00	Fuller, J H	8 20
Stratton, Pillsbury	3 00	Johnson, Willard A	2 14
York, Elijah	3 59	Smith, Trueworthy	6 26
1891.		Smith, Warren F	3 65
Adams, Oscar	2 50	Sawyer, Phillip A	7 90
Ames, James H (bal)	86	Smith, W C	4 00
Bowley, L L	3 31	Lane, Frank M	7 55
		Raymond, Washington A	5 76

York, A J	3 00	Lawry, Samuel B	4 25
Young, Nelson K	3 00	Lane, Frank M	4 87
Young, Chas H	3 00	McDonald, James (bal)	11 14
Young, Wm G	5 85	McInnis, John	3 00
Young, Chester	3 00	Norton, Mrs Hannah	5 41
Young, Guilford	2 59	Norton, Arthur	3 00
York, Elijah	4 40	Roberts, Wm	6 34
1893.		Roberts, James E	3 00
Arey, Hiram	3 00	Raymond, Wm A	6 82
Ames, James H	4 78	Spear, Roscoe	6 76
Burgess, Austin (bal)	1 34	Smith, Trueworthy	5 50
Bowley, L L	11 89	Sawyer, Robert	3 00
Burgess, Zinas	64	Sawyer, Phillip W	5 50
Barton, Wm Jr	5 09	Seville, Richard	3 00
Coombs, Wm (bal)	3 00	Smith, Wm C	3 00
Carnes, Frank E	3 84	Sprague, Stephen	8 71
Clark, James (heirs of)	8 08	Smith, Goodwin	3 00
Dyer, Brigney	4 19	Vinal, W H (heirs of) (bal)	25 77
Dailey, Wm	3 00	Wadsworth, Chas	3 00
Dyer, Chas O	25 38	Wall, Ephraim	3 00
Emerton, Andrew	3 00	Warren, John W	3 00
Fuller, J H	3 00	York, A J	3 00
Grant, Wm W	3 00	Young, James M (bal)	77
Hall, Jeremiah (heirs of)	16 49	Young, W G	3 43
Hall, A B (bal)	2 31		
Johnson, Willard A	3 00	Total,	\$489 34

EVERETT MILLS, COLLECTOR, 1894.

		CR.
	By Cash paid Treasurer,	\$957 50
	Abatements,	53 70
	Balance,	320 24
1895.		
Feb. 15. To Bal. due,	\$1,331 44	\$1,331 44

1896. Feb. 18. Uncollected, \$320.24, as follows :

Arey, Wellington	\$3 30	Dyer, Reuben B	9 00
Burgess, Austin P (bal)	1 00	Dyer, Simeon C (bal)	3 30
Burgess, John N	12 70	Dyer, James C (bal)	1 50
Brown, Mrs A J (heirs of) (bal)	1 00	Dyer, Chas O	23 14
Brown, John F	6 30	Edney, Andrew	3 00
Beverage, Reuel K (bal)	70	Emerton, Andrew	3 00
Coombs, F M (bal)	3 00	Fuller, James	3 00
Carnes, Frank S	4 80	Fifield, S W (bal)	11 30
Clark, James (heirs of)	8 50	Grant, Ammon (bal)	2 00
Carlin, Wm	3 00	Gannie, Peter	4 80
Coombs, Mrs Wilbur (heirs of)	20 00	Hopkins, W S	19 80
Duncan, Alex.	3 00	Hall, A B	23 10
Doughty, Mrs H E	8 00	Hutchinson, Frank	3 00
Dushane, Frank E	3 00	Lane, Frank M	6 00
Dushane, James P	5 50	Mills, Mrs Martha	13 00

Mandall, George	3 00	Smith, Fred	3 00
Osier, Alton	3 00	Sylvester, John	3 00
Petrie, Alex	17 50	Sawyer, Philip	6 00
Raymond, Wm A	6 00	Wall, F I	3 00
Sprague, Stephen	7 50	Warren, Wm E	3 50
Smith, Ernest	3 00	Warren, John W	3 00
Smith, Goodwin	3 00	Wadsworth, Chas (bal)	1 00
Smith, Mrs H B	20 00	York, Albert J	3 00
Smith, Trueworthy	6 00	Young, W G	5 50
Swears, Chas	3 00		
Smith, Chas V	4 50	Total amount,	<u>\$320 24</u>

SELECTMEN'S CASH ACCOUNT.

Received during the year the following :

1895.		
April 30.	From Hiram Shirley, billiard license,	\$10 00
May 4.	Mrs. Healey, " "	10 00
June 15.	Chas Shields, rent of Town Hall	
	to May 5th, 1895,	75 00
	Town of Frankfort on Nash ac-	
	count,	31 68
Nov. 16.	C. E. Weston, license for exhibition,	2 50
Dec. 14.	Ernest W. Ames, " fish weir,	5 00

Temporary loans as follows :

Benj. R. Coombs,	700 00
Mahala Dyer,	200 00
Benj. R. Coombs,	100 00
Mrs. Louise Mahoney,	300 00
" " Coburn,	150 00
Mrs. Evelyn Blood,	300 00
A. A. Mahoney,	500 00
A. C. Sprague,	1,000 00
A. H. Blood,	100 00

\$3,484 18

Paid W. S. Carver, Treasurer, \$3,484 18

DISBURSEMENTS.

SUPPORT OF POOR OUTSIDE THE FARM.

F. A. Smith and family :

Funeral expenses,	\$46 62	
Medical attendance,	48 00	
Medicine,	12 30	
Rent,	25 00	
Provisions, fuel, etc., etc.,	252 80	
	<hr/>	\$384 72
Expense Emery children to Newburyport,		21 35
Eliza Murphy,		45 00
Emma Norton,		25 00
Chas. Richards (in full) for Hanson Florist,		57 50
Guilford Young, care of Jane Collamore,	51 00	
Medical attendance, " "	21 75	
Medicine, " "	14 30	
	<hr/>	87 05
Joe Gerrish and family,		120 39
Elias Johnson (ticket to Finland),		35 90
Albert Murch, Belmont,		75 00
Harriet Roakes, medical attendance,		15 15
Mrs. Fairfield Collamore, medical attendance,		4 75
John K. Lane, house rent,		48 00
Joseph Cutram,		9 24
Mrs. Garrett, house rent,	40 00	
" " medical attendance,	2 50	
	<hr/>	42 50
Teams for physicians,		17 00
City of Rockland, M. T. Dyer and family,		
1895,	278 98	
City of Rockland, M. T. Dyer and family,		
1894,	273 06	
Dr. Albee, M. T. Dyer family, 1894,	74 00	
	<hr/>	626 04
City of Rockland, Mrs. Manford Smith,		59 25
" " Maggie Brown,		4 10
O. H. Lewis, support of Emma Norton during her minority, as per indenture,		75 00

Expenses John Samuelson to be refunded from his estate,	59 25	
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		\$1,812 19
From which should be deducted amount to be refunded from Samuelson estate,	59 25	
Amount paid on Melzer Dyer account, 1894,	347 06	
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Making total amount for 1895,		\$1,405 88

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

Repairs and furnishing, as follows :

1895.		
April 11.	To Chas. Robertson for lumber,	\$12 10
June 1.	Miles Savage, labor,	5 00
Aug. 3.	J. P. Wise, grindstone,	5 00
Sept. 7.	Thomas Burgess, plank,	2 00
28.	Ernest Norwood, labor on outbuildings,	17 50
	Samuel Veazie, stove,	4 00
Feb. 8.	F. S. Walls for cow,	40 00
	M. F. Lenfest for repairs,	4 65
	V. T. Follett, " "	4 28
	C. E. Boman, blocks and rigging,	3 46
	Wm. Orberton for horse,	80 00
	John Simpson for harness,	28 00
	Str. Gov. Bodwell, freight on horse,	1 50
	A. J. Erskine, insurance to May 9, '96,	22 50
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		\$229 99

PROVISIONS AND SUNDRIES.

To Alex. Davidson, provisions,	\$8 37
Thomas Burgess, hay,	7 56
R. W. Wiley, medicine,	15 10
R. A. Jones, supplies,	17 21
Thomas Perry, beef,	5 85
F. B. Myrick, supplies,	14 02

To F. M. Brown, supplies,	47 62
Lyford & Ginn, medicine,	17 58
Lane & Libby, supplies,	31 00
C. F. Noyes, grain,	44 23
A. A. Mahoney, supplies,	5 41
C. B. Smith, " "	49 87
J. W. Gray, " "	7 13
Bodwell Granite Co., supplies,	217 83
E. H. Lyford, medical service,	3 50
R. L. Pierce, repairing boots,	75
Geo. W. Phillips, professional service,	1 00
B. F. Myrick, supplies,	1 66
Mrs. E. G. Smith for sundries as per bill,	69 87
Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Smith, salary,	420 00
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Expended at farm,	\$1,215 55
Outside of farm,	1,812 19
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\$3,027 64

Credit.

Received from H. L. Raymond for board of Asa Raymond,	\$37 00
Amount to be refunded from John Samuel- son estate,	59 25
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	96 25
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Amount actually expended,	\$2,931 39

In compliance with the request made by several of our taxpayers in reference to the management of our town farm, we herewith submit a statement showing what was raised on the farm during the last year, the amount on hand, and the actual cost of maintaining the inmates at the farm for the past year:

<i>Raised on the Farm.</i>	<i>Value</i>
78 bushel potatoes,	\$39 00
3 " turnips,	1 50
1 1/2 " parsnips,	1 50
3 " beets,	1 50

½ bushel peas (dried),	1	20	
1 " beans "	2	30	
1 " cranberries,	2	00	
1 " tomatoes,	1	00	
800 lb. squash,	8	00	
Cucumbers,	3	00	
Pumpkins,		50	
2 calves,	12	50	
2 ducks,	1	35	
Chickens,	3	00	
2 pigs (488 lb.),	29	28	
373½ lb. butter,	84	77	
Eggs,	10	00	
12 dozen cabbage,	8	91	
	—		\$211 31
Of this amount there has been used on the farm the value of	127	33	
Exchanged for groceries,	26	25	
On hand Feb. 15, 1896,	57	73	
	—		\$211 31

ACTUAL COST OF POOR FARM FOR THE YEAR.

Provisions, clothing and sundries as per above account,	\$565	56	
Mr. and Mrs. Smith, salary,	420	00	
Insurance on building one year to May 9, 1896,	22	50	
Wear and tear 6 per cent of actual cost,	54	00	
	—		\$1,062 06

Credit.

By received from H. L. Raymond for board for Asa Raymond,	\$37	00	
Provisions on hand,	107	28	
	—		\$144 28
Actual cost,			\$917 78

Average number of inmates 8, or \$114.72 for each person.

ACTUAL COST OF POOR FOR 1895.

Cost at town farm,	\$917 78
Outside farm,	1,405 88
Total,	<u>\$2,323 66</u>

SALARIES OF OFFICERS.

DR.			CR.
To Amount Expended,	\$1,343 19	By Amount Raised, Balance,	\$1,000 00
			343 19
	<u>\$1,343 19</u>		<u>\$1,343 19</u>

1896. Feb. 18. To Balance, \$343 19.

Expended as follows :

D. H. Glidden, services as auditor,	\$ 10 00
“ “ “ “ town clerk,	15 00
T. J. Lyons, services as moderator,	3 00
W. H. Clark, services as constable 4th of July,	6 00
C. C. Clark, “ “ “ “	6 00
D. L. Graham, “ “ “ “	6 00
Herbert A. Arey, “ “ “ “	6 00
W. H. Roberts, “ “ “ “	3 00
J. A. Davis, “ “ “ “	3 00
“ “ “ truant officer,	13 15
Wm. Norton, “ constable,	28 30
D. E. White, “ “	38 00
A. H. Blood, “ selectman, etc., etc.,	120 00
W. L. Glidden, “ “ “	140 00
C. E. Boman, “ “ “	175 00
T. M. Coombs, salary as supervisor,	250 00
L. W. Smith, collector (in part) 1895,	300 00
W. S. Carver, salary as treasurer,	100 00
	<u>\$1,222 45</u>
J. A. Davis on collection previous years,	62 28
Everett Mills on collection 1894,	58 46
	<u>\$1,343 19</u>

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.

DR.		By Amount Raised,	CR.
To Amount Expended,	\$374 04		\$400 00
Balance,	25 96		
	<u>\$400 00</u>		<u>\$400 00</u>
		1896. Feb. 18. By Balance,	25 96
B. G. Co., supplies for lockup,			\$ 65
" " " office,			74
D. H. Glidden, recording vital statistics,			17 70
" " record books for clerk's office,			2 30
Dr. Geo. W. Phillips, reporting vital statistics,			7 50
Dr. H. L. Raymond, " " "			8 00
Dr. E. H. Lyford, " " "			11 25
A. P. Green,			2 00
Selectmen's expense to Portland, (McManus case) '94,			12 05
Recording deed, land for lockup,			52
Wm. H. Fogler, legal advice, 1894 bill,			12 00
Courier-Gazette, printing Town Reports,			35 00
Expense taking valuation Green Island,			4 50
Vinalhaven S. B. Co., freight on cells for lockup,			
to be refunded,			10 57
W. E. Carver, team for town,			2 50
Loring, Short & Harmon, valuation book,			4 20
Hammocks for lockup,			5 00
Recording deed of town farm,			50
Geo. E. Foster, safe for town clerk,			50 00
Stamps for office,			2 10
Courier-Gazette, printing tax notices,			1 25
Rockland Tribune, advertising non-resident taxes,			3 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, Maine Register,			1 50
Steamer Gov. Bodwell, freight,			1 79
Miss Annie Coombs, rent of office,			48 00
Selectmen's expense to Rockland, for the year,			4 25
A. B. Vinal, supplies for office,			4 87
Geo. Roberts, teams for selectmen,			10 25
B. G. Co., supplies, (coal, wood, etc., etc.,) for office,			3 20
" " town hall,			1 60
" " coal and wood for lockup,			1 00
Roderick M. Dyer, services as inspector of buildings,			5 00

Vinalhaven Livery Co., teams for S. S. committee, '94,	6 00
“ “ supervisor of schools, '95,	17 00
“ “ selectmen, '95,	8 50
C. B. Vinal, for use of watering trough, at spring, two years,	6 00
Geo. Hoyt, trucking furniture to farm (Cyntha Candage)	2 50
Paid Geo. Carver for land for new school house, '94,	25 00
Selectmen's expense to Warren and Hallowell, (town business)	16 75
James Hall, sprinkling streets Fourth of July,	2 00
Geo. Roberts, team, supervisor of schools,	15 50
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	\$374 04

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

DR.			CR.
To amount expended,	\$1,769 09	By amount raised,	\$1,500 00
Balance unexpended,	116 10	Unexpended balance, 1894,	385 19
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	\$1,885 19		\$1,885 19
		1896. Feb. 18. By Bal.	\$116 10

Expended by Andrew Coyle as follows :

To paid Wm. Wentworth,	\$17 05
W. B. Abbott,	68 99
Josiah Beverage,	75 25
Samuel Burdeen,	109 15
Winfield Dickey,	75
E. F. Dyer,	8 75
T. C. Creed,	2 19
John Lane,	4 81
Andrew Emerton,	6 84
Baxter Curtis,	16 25
John Cassie,	1 31
Wm. West,	8 16
Merrill Drinkwater,	12 19
Jonathan Cluff,	11 81
Fred Smith,	13 47
B. Dyer,	9 62
Chas. Wadsworth,	87

To paid Andrew Coyle,	370 56	
	<hr/>	\$738 02
Expended by J. F. Green as per bill rendered,		353 99
“ “ David Geary “ “		597 59
Nison Andrews,		3 00
Tyler Conant, cutting edge for road machine,		8 50
“ “ freight “ “ “		57
Guilford Young, labor,		8 10
Frank Gregory for team,	17	37
S. W. Mills, repairs on road machine,	3	00
James Hall, labor,		90
George D. Hopkins,	1	20
Wm. Black,	1	50
Lane & Libby,	2	50
Emery Smith, labor,	1	80
Reuben S. Hopkins for gravel,	5	00
Geo. S. Carver, “		60
M. F. Lenfest, repairs road machine,	2	50
V. T. Follett, “ “ “	5	10
C. K. Fuller, use of cart,		75
B. G. Company,	10	10
Expended on removing ledge East Boston road,	7	00
	<hr/>	\$1,769 09

SNOW ACCOUNT.

DR.			CR.
To amount expended,	\$ 58 14	By amount raised,	\$300 00
Balance,	607 93	Unexpended bal. Feb. 15, '95,	366 07
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	\$666 07		\$666 07
		By balance Feb. 18,	\$607 93

Expended as follows:

Guilford Young,	\$6 80
J. F. Green,	1 90
Nison Andrews,	4 20
J. W. Young,	14 40
F. L. Calderwood,	2 80
Chas. C. Griffith,	3 40
W. B. Abbott,	1 90
Andrew Coyle,	3 00

P. O. Crandall	1	30
Eugene Carver,		70
David Geary,	14	70
Samuel Burdeen,		70
David Welsh,	2	34
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		\$58 14

SIDEWALK ACCOUNT.

DR.		By Amount Raised,	CR.
To Expended,	\$238 13	Balance,	\$200 00
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	\$238 13		\$238 13

1896.

Feb. 18. To Balance, \$38.13.

Expended as follows:

Chas. Wadsworth, labor,	\$	50
James S. Hall,	15	66
Herbert McNicol,	8	58
Reuben Wentworth, labor and material,	58	60
Winfield Dickey, labor,	2	25
Geo. Hoyt, trucking materials,	2	00
Alex Duncan, labor,	8	75
P. O. Crandall, labor,	30	75
J. S. Black, for chips,	1	00
Chas. S. Robertson, lumber,	21	71
Wm. Wentworth, labor and team,	11	62
Emery Bray, labor	3	60
Merrill Drinkwater, "	8	63
Chas. H. Haskell, "		25
Miles Sawyer, "	3	75
Ira Calderwood, "	2	40
Andrew Coyle, "	1	10
Bodwell Granite Co., planks and nails,	56	98
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		\$238 13

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Dr.			Cr.
To Amount Expended,	\$253 23	By Appropriation,	\$250 00
Balance,	34 68	Bal. Unexpended, 1894,	37 91
	<u>\$287 91</u>		<u>\$287 91</u>
		1895. Feb. 18. By Balance,	\$34.68

Expended as follows :

To Paid Peter Kennedy & Co., for coal for engine,	\$6 50
Steamer Gov. Bodwell, freight on coal,	2 12
M. F. Whiton, flag for building,	5 60
Fred Smith, repairs on hose,	1 60
Samuel Veazie, hose for tank,	7 50
M. F. Lenfest, for repairs,	1 35
Bodwell Granite Co. for sundries,	20 51
A. L. Creed, trucking hose,	1 00
M. F. Calderwood, salary engineer,	156 00
Chas. Reeves, salary steward,	35 00
Engine Co. services at fire,	11 00
“ “ pumping out reservoir,	4 25
Alex Davidson for broom,	30
Geo. Hoyt, trucking,	50
	<u>\$253 23</u>

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

Dr.		Cr.
	By Amount Raised,	\$500 00
	Stipend from State,	75 90
	Balance,	58 50
To Amount Expended, \$634 40		<u>\$634 40</u>
To Paid Lyford & Ginn, for rent of room,	\$ 20 00	
Vinalhaven Livery Co., trucking books,	1 00	
Trustees of public library,	575 90	
Memorial Association for rent of room,	37 50	
	<u>\$634 40</u>	

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION.

Amount appropriated,		\$200 00
Expended :		
To Paid Vinalhaven band,	\$ 60 00	
For fireworks,	137 20	
L. W. Smith, for sundries,	2 80	
	<hr/>	\$200 00

RESERVOIR ACCOUNT:

DR.	By Amount Raised, Balance,	CR. \$175 00 118 29
To Amount Expended, \$293.29		\$293 29
Expended as follows :		
To Winfield Dickey, labor,		\$ 1 50
Cyrus Smith,		52 56
W. Salsbury,		44 56
C. E. Forbes,		10 50
J. S. Hall, labor and team,		31 35
John Worthing,		55 56
Chas. Robertson,		16 97
Merrill Drinkwater,		6 50
Chaney Hall,		10 50
Wm. Black, sharpening drills,		2 60
Lane & Libby, pails,		30
M. F. Lenfest, sharpening tools,		6 37
B. G. Co., lumber, fuse and catridges,		54 02
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		\$293 29

MEMORIAL DAY.

DR.		By Amount Raised,	CR.
To Expended,	<u>\$75 00</u>		<u>\$75 00</u>

PURCHASE OF TOWN FARM.

DR.		By Amount Raised,	CR.
To paid F. S. Walls,	<u>\$900 00</u>		<u>\$900 00</u>

SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

	CR.	
By Amount raised,	\$2,300 00	
Unexpended bal. Feb. 15, 1895,	1,339 09	
Received from State,	2,291 14	
Total resources,	<u> </u>	\$5,930 23

DR.

To amount expended as per school committee itemized account submitted in their report,	\$3,993 89	
Unexpended balance, Feb. 18, '96,	1,936 34	
	<u> </u>	\$5,930 23

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

	CR.	
By Amount raised,	\$950 00	
Amount received from State,	375 00	
Unexpended balance Feb. 15, 1895,	359 87	
Total,	<u> </u>	\$1,684 87

DR.

To Amount expended as per school committee's report,	\$1,213 97	
Unexpended balance, Feb. 18, 1896,	470 90	
	<u> </u>	\$1,684 87

FREE TEXT BOOKS.

	CR.	
By Amount raised,	\$500 00	
Unexpended balance, Feb. 15, 1893,	15 40	
Total,	<u> </u>	\$515 40

DR.

To Amount expended as per school committee's report,	\$501 14	
Unexpended balance, Feb. 18, 1896,	14 26	
	<u> </u>	\$515 40

SCHOOL REPAIR ACCOUNT.

	CR.	
By Unexpended balance, Feb. 15, 1895,		\$304 40
DR.		
Expended as per committee's report,	\$187 81	
Unexpended balance, Feb. 18, 1896,	116 59	
		<hr/> \$304 40

BOARD OF HEALTH ACCOUNT.

J. S. Hall labor and material,	\$23 00
O. H. Lewis services,	5 00
Lyford & Ginn, disinfectant,	40
H. L. Raymond, services,	3 00
	<hr/> \$31 40

INSANE HOSPITAL ACCOUNT.

Mrs. Angelia Pierce,	\$136 96
Eliza Nash, Town of Frankfort,	31 68
Joseph Gerrish,	6 89
	<hr/> \$175 53
Received from Town of Frankfort on Eliza Nash account,	31 68
	<hr/> \$143 85
Actual cost,	

NOTES AND INTEREST ACCOUNT.

DR.			CR.
To Notes and interest paid as per itemized account,	\$3,100 39	By Amount Raised for new school house loan,	\$1,000 00
Balance,	1,249 61	Temporary loans as per Selectmen's cash account,	3,350 00
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	\$4,350 00		\$4,350 00
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		By Balance,	\$1,249 61

1895.

Aug. 24.	Mrs. Amanda Lane interest on note,	\$ 14 95
	Mrs. Amanda Lane, endorsement on note,	25 00
Sept. 6.	Benj. R. Coombs, note and interest,	101 10
	Mrs. O. W. Carver, interest on note,	30 00

1896.

Jan.	18.	A. C. Sprague on school house loan,	600 00
		A. C. Sprague, interest on same,	32 30
Feb.	1.	David S. Mullin, school house loan and interest,	105 12
	8.	Benj. R. Coombs, school house loan and interest,	315 08
		Lyford Coombs, interest on note,	1 97
		Mahala Dyer, " "	6 00
		A. C. Sprague, note and interest,	524 45
		Mrs. O. W. Carver, " "	503 47
		A. A. Mahoney, " "	512 70
		Nathan F. Dyer, " "	208 20
	15.	Willis T. Dyer, " "	81 10
		Mrs. Amanda Lane, interest on note,	8 95
		Benj. R. Coombs, " "	14 00
		Emery Bray, " "	12 00
		Mrs. Miranda Paige, " "	4 00
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			\$3,100 39

ABATEMENTS.

At the last annual meeting the Selectmen were authorized to abate to the Collector such taxes for the years 1889, '90, '91, '92 and '93, as in their judgment were worthless, and in compliance therewith we have abated to the Collector on the above named years, the sum of \$485.77

We have also made the following abatements
for the reasons assigned :

1895.

Orrin B. Ames,	error,	\$ 33
Cyrus Calderwood,	overvalued,	5 00
Theodore Brown,	not 21, (poll tax)	3 00
Smith Carnes,	sick, "	3 00
Wm. Donald,	in Scotland, "	3 00
Walter F. Smith,	tax on organ not his,	88
E. P. Walker, Jr	paid tax in Castine,	3 00
James S. Green,	name on two books, poll tax,	3 00

Mrs. Jane E. Hopkins	taxed for land sold,	1 65
James Henderson,	not here Apr. 1st,	3 00
Reuben Brown,	overvaluation, 1894,	5 00
Addison Ames,	tax on boat,	77
Harvey Ames,	tax on boat,	33
Ephraim Smith,	overvaluation,	1 10
D. S. Mullin,	tax on cow, error,	55
Stephen Ames,	taxed in Hallowell,	3 00
J. H. Jenkins,	paid in Massachusetts,	3 00
Edward Hodge,	family in Quincy,	3 00
J. T. Rivers,	family in St. George,	3 00
R. K. Harrington,	family in So. Thomaston,	3 00
John Troist,	not here Apr. 1st,	3 00
W. L. Yates,	family in Westerly,	3 00
Herbert Brown,	family in So. Thomaston,	3 00
Fred Hinkley,	paid in " "	3 00
Alfred Butman,	left town,	3 00
Enos Stover,	family in Sullivan,	3 00
Frank Gregory,	family in Rockland,	3 00
Emil Johnson,	left town,	3 00
John Mathala,	left town,	3 00
Leslie H. Oakes,	sick,	3 88

Total,	<hr/> \$79 49
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1894.

Sanford Winslow,	left town,	poll tax,	\$3 00
Lorenzo Brown,	sickness,		9 00
Chas. A. Martindale,	left town,		3 00
Wm. Bennett,	left town,		3 00
James Mandall,	left town,		3 00
John Raymond,	left town,		3 00
Robert E. Scott,	left town,		3 80
Cirriel Dyer,	unable to pay,		4 50
John Murray,	left town,		3 00
Jonas M. Young,	infirmity,		2 00
Lewis Arey,	inability to pay,		8 00
Andrew Donald,	left town,		3 00
Smith Carnes,	sickness,		3 00

Jerome B. Norton,	overtaxed,	2 00
Harvey W. Ames,	error,	40

\$53 70

Total amount abatements, \$618 96

STATE TAX.

DR.			CR.
To Paid State Treasurer,	<u>\$1,460 21</u>	By Assessed,	<u>\$1,460 21</u>

COUNTY TAX.

DR.			CR.
To Paid County Treasurer,	<u>\$1,037 30</u>	By Assessed,	<u>\$1,037 30</u>

SEAL BOUNTY.

To Amount paid for seals killed, to be repaid by the State,	\$56 00
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Total amount of orders drawn,	\$21,542 85
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RECAPITULATION.

Appropriation and Resources		Expended.	Unexpended.	Overdrawn.
State Tax,	\$1,460 21	\$1,460 21		
County Tax,	1,037 30	1,037 30		
Support of Poor,	2,500 00	3,027 74		527 74
Incidental Expenses	400 00	374 04	25 96	
Salaries,	1,000 00	1,343 19		343 19
Public Library,	575 90	634 40		58 50
Sidewalks,	225 89	238 13		12 24
Fourth of July,	200 00	200 00		
Fire Department,	287 91	253 23	34 68	
Memorial Day,	75 00	75 00		
Roads and Bridges,	1,885 19	1,769 09	116 10	
Town Farm,	900 00	900 00		
School House Loan	1,000 00	1,052 50		52 50
Insane Hospital,		175 53		175 53
Text Books,	515 40	501 14	14 26	
Snow Bills,	666 07	58 14	607 93	
Reservoir,	175 00	293 29		118 29
Schools,	5,930 23	3,993 89	1,936 34	
High School,	1,684 87	1,213 97	470 90	
Board of Health,		31 40		31 40
School Repairs,	304 40	187 81	116 59	
Abatements,		618 96		618 96
Overlay,	448 91		448 91	
Other Sources,	134 00		134 00	
Seal Bounty,		56 00		56 00
Temporary Loans,	3,350 00	2,047 89	1,302 11	
	24,756 28	21,542 85	5,207 78	1,994 35
	21,542 85		1,994 35	
	\$3,213 43		3,213 43	

LIABILITIES OF TOWN.

TEMPORARY LOANS OUTSTANDING. (DEMAND NOTES.)

Mrs. Amanda Lane, 4 per cent,	\$225 00	
Mrs. Sophia Mills, 4 per cent,	400 00	
Mrs. Matilda Bunker, 4 per cent,	100 00	
Mrs. Miranda Paige,	100 00	
Lyford Coombs,	25 00	
Miss L. E. Dolham,	100 00	
Benj. R. Coombs, 2 per cent,	700 00	
Mahala Dyer, 4 per cent,	200 00	
Mrs. Louise Mahoney, 4 per cent,	300 00	
Mrs. Louise Coburn, 4 per cent,	150 00	
Mrs. Evelyn M. Blood,	300 00	
A. C. Sprague,	500 00	
A. H. Blood,	100 00	
Interest due on the above,	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,250 00

NEW SCHOOLHOUSE LOAN.

A. H. Blood, demand note, 4 per cent,	\$500 00	
Mrs R. A. Hopkins, " "	800 00	
F. A. Brown, " "	100 00	
Emery Bray, " "	300 00	
Inrerest on the above,	80 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,780 00

Total outstanding loans,	5,030 00
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Amount due schools,	\$1,936 34	
High school,	470 90	
Due Stephen Murch, Belmont, for sup- port of Albert Murch,	65 00	
Outstanding bills, estimate,	75 00	
Outstanding orders,	255 04	
	<hr/>	\$2,802 28
Total liabilities,		<hr/> \$7,832 28

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of Treasurer,	\$2,698 96	
Non-resident taxes held by Treasurer,	183 45	
Rent due on Town hall, to Feb. 5, '96,	56 25	
Due From L. W. Smith, Collector,	1,820 53	
Everett Mills, "	320 24	
J. A. Davis, "	489 34	
State, seal bounty,	56 00	
Dog license, estimate,	75 00	
John Samuels on estate,	80 00	
H. L. Raymond, (paid since auditing,)	37 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,816 77
Net liabilities, Feb. 18, 1896,		<hr/> \$2,015 51

Approved Feb. 19, 1896.

D. H. GLIDDEN,
Auditor.

To the tax payers of Vinalhaven :

In conformity with the duties required of us, we have submitted to you, as we believe a true and correct statement of the financial transactions of the town for the past year, together with a statement of the financial standing of the town at the present time. In making up a report it is impossible for any one to make it plain enough so that every person can understand it without giving it a careful study; for instance, the report shows that there has been orders drawn to the amount \$21,542.87, but it does not follow that this has been the cost in running the town for the past year as some may imagine, but is a summary of transactions for the year. Each department shows for itself and by referring thereto it is easy to find the information wanted. We have endeavored to make the report as comprehensible as possible, and shall be pleased at any time to explain anything not readily understood. In some of the departments we have been obliged to overrun the

appropriation. We have no apology to make therefor, except necessity for the same.

It appears by the report that the support of poor for the past year has been \$3,024.43; this is the actual amount of orders drawn during the year, the actual cost of maintaining the poor, as the report will show has been \$2,323.66; which compares favorably with previous years. We have paid the city of Rockland \$347.06 on Melzer T. Dyer account for the year 1894; this bill was not paid last year for the reason that there was a doubt in the minds of the Selectmen, as to his pauper residence in this town. We found, however, upon careful investigation that we were "in it," and had to pay the bill. There has also been paid for improvements and for stock at the farm about \$200 which can not be justly charged to this year's account. Considering the increase in families assisted outside the farm and the sickness in the families assisted the amount is no larger than usual. No board of overseers of poor can conscientiously claim the credit of "cutting down the expenses for support of the poor" any more than they can claim the credit of having saved the town money on account of a "light fall of snow." The worthy poor must be assisted, and we know that it is the feeling of the tax payers of Vinalhaven that the worthy poor of our town should receive that consideration which humanity and civilization demands, and when they are dead give them a "decent burial," and all that the overseers can do is to expend the money carefully and judiciously. There are at the present time 14 persons supported *wholly or partly* outside the farm and eight persons at the Town farm. The Town farm has proved a success and a move in the right direction, and we consider it a saving to the tax payers. Some improvements have been made the last year, and if continued each year will increase the value, and, as we believe, make the farm nearly selfsupporting. Mr. and Mrs. Smith deserve great credit for their management of affairs at the farm, and that they are the right persons in the right place is proved by the esteem in which they are held by those who are placed in their care. Mrs. Smith wishes to express her appreciation by thanking those whom by their deeds of kindness assisted in making

"Christmas" a "happy" day and the inmates to feel that that they were not entirely forgotten by the world. A visit to the farm by any of the citizens will always be appreciated by the matron and a benefit to the inmates.

Your attention is called to the school committee's report in regard to a new school building in Dist. No. 4, which should receive your favorable consideration. The health and comfort of the scholars demand suitable schoolrooms, properly heated—warmed—and ventilated, neither of which can be had in either of the present school buildings in Dist. No. 4. We have been informed by some of our citizens that they have been obliged to keep their children from school on this account, also that the district has lost some of their best teachers for the same reasons, and in justice to the tax payers in that part of the town they should be provided with a suitable school building for their children.

We call your attention to the dilapidated condition of most of the sidewalks in town, particularly in that part of the town known as the trotting park. Most of the sidewalk in that part of the town had to be taken up (being unsafe) and owing to the small appropriation last year we could do nothing to replace it except to patch it so as to make it safe. The rest of the sidewalk will have to be taken up this year as it is entirely worn out and unsafe, and we recommend that an appropriation large enough be made to make the sidewalks safe for public travel.

The question of good roads is being agitated all over the country, our own town not excepted, and while we have as good roads as many other towns under the present system, yet there is chance for improvements. It is hard to break away from old ways of doing things, and when a man undertakes to do things different from what has been the custom he is by some people considered a "crank." Our surveyors for the past year have expended the money apportioned them judiciously and faithfully, and with as good result as possible under the present system. We believe that the system of making a small appropriation each year to be spread out all over the town (to be repeated the next year) is a most expensive as well as unsatisfactory expenditure of the town's money.

There should be a certain amount of money appropriated each year for "permanent improvements," and if this system was adopted the town would have better roads and eventually save money. We have faith to believe that a stone crusher would be a profitable investment, as there is an abundance of material in almost any part of the town, and it would furnish materials for our sidewalks as well as for our roads.

There is a general feeling among the tax payers that something should be done to bring about a better result as regards the collection of taxes. Most of the taxes are not paid until the very last of the municipal year, and that custom is growing more and more every year. This necessitates the hiring of money, (with which to pay the running expenses of the town) the interest on which is assessed the next year alike upon those who always pay their taxes promptly and those who are delinquent. This creates dissatisfaction among those who always pay their taxes promptly and increases the expense of collecting. We trust you will take such action as will make the tax collector's duties easier and more satisfactory to the tax payers.

In conclusion we will say that we have endeavored, to the best of our ability, to perform the duties required of us and which were intrusted to us by you at the last annual meeting. We claim no honor nor do we claim perfection. If our work has met with your approval, each are equally entitled to it. If we have failed each assumes equal responsibility.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. BOMAN,
W. L. GLIDDEN,
A. H. BLOOD.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR.

Cash on hand, Feb. 16, 1895,	\$1,967 10
Non-resident taxes held as cash,	158 94
Rec'd of L. W. Smith, Collector, 1895,	13,875 89
Everett Mills, " 1894,	1,011 20
J. A. Davis, " '88 to 1893,	686 70
State Treasurer, High school account,	375 00
" " School and mill fund,	2,291 14
" " Dog license refund,	88 37
" " Public library,	75 90
" " Railroad tax,	91 55
" " Seal bounty,	68 00
Temporary loans,	3,350 00
Town of Frankfort, (Nash account),	31 68
Billiard license,	20 00
Peddlers, license,	6 00
Ernest W. Ames, license,	5 00
C. E. Weston, license,	2 50
L. W. Smith, trial justice, fines,	20 00
C. A. Shields, rent Town house,	75 00
Tyler M. Coombs, for wood,	6 00
Fred L. Tapley, school blanks,	50

\$24,206 47

CR.

By Orders paid,	\$21,324 06
Non-resident taxes held as cash, 1895,	165 11
" " " " 1894,	13 21
" " " " 1893,	2 09
" " " " 1892,	75
" " " " 1891,	1 26
" " " " 1890,	49
" " " " 1889,	54
Cash to balance,	2,698 96

\$24,206 47

DR.

To dog license, received from D. H. Glidden, \$82.00.

CR.

By cash paid State Treasurer, \$82.00

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. CARVER,
Treasurer.

Approved Feb. 19, 1896.

D. H. GLIDDEN,
Auditor.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

New school building and fixtures,	\$5,600 00
School buildings District No. 4,	1,000 00
Two story building, District No. 3,	1,500 00
Other school building,	2,450 00
Engine hall and fire apparatus,	4,500 00
Town house insured for \$1,300,	1,500 00
School books, estimated value,	2,500 00
Library books and fixtures,	2,800 00
Road machine,	200 00
Furniture and fixtures at Town farm,	250 00
Provisions at farm Feb. 10, 1896,	107 28
Stock " " "	165 00
Farm and buildings,	900 00
Safe and fixtures, Selectmen's office,	40 00
Safe for Treasurer,	30 00
Safe for Town Clerk,	50 00
Lockup,	650 00

Total amount Town property, \$24,242 28

INVENTORY OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY ASSESSED 1895

Real estate, resident,	\$406,327
Real estate, non-resident,	31,610
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Total,	\$437,937
Increase since last year of \$18,669.	

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Machinery,	\$14,500
Shipping,	16,083
Stock in trade,	61,436
Other property,	3,987
Money at interest,	1,250
Bank stock, 82 shares,	8,440
Trust Company stock, 5 shares,	500
Bridge stock 1 share,	100
Musical instruments, pianos, organs, 210,	11,295
Pleasure carriages, 29,	1,895
Wharf property,	10,000
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	\$129,486

LIVE STOCK.

VALUE.

183 horses, increase of 37,	\$13,305
5 colts,	150
248 cows, increase of 18,	6,200
12 oxen, loss of 10,	460
7 3-year old, loss of 5,	170
21 2-year old, loss of 6,	315
27 1-year old, gain of 5,	238
1,022 sheep, gain of 72,	2,044
14 swine, gain of 3,	115
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	\$22,997
Supplementary,	875
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Total valuation,	\$591,295
Increase from last year of \$20,128.	

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Selectmen :

GENTLEMEN :—We herewith submit report for year ending Feb. 22, 1896 :

RECEIPTS.

From Town Treasurer,	\$500 00	
From State, through Town Treasurer,	75 90	
From other sources,	22 33	
	<hr/>	\$598 23

EXPENDITURES.

Books and magazines,	\$407 90	
Fuel and light,	13 82	
Furniture for library,	45 80	
Librarian,	120 00	
Sundries,	10 71	
	<hr/>	\$598 23

There are in the Library at present 2,150 books; this number includes many that are badly worn and that must be laid aside. With the funds available for the support of the Library it is not possible to increase the number of books above 2,000, as the books discarded are generally replaced with some of a better quality. During the past year there was taken from the Library 10,540 books. The prevalence of contagious diseases in the Town during the year necessitated the closing of the Library for one month and no doubt greatly interfered with the circulation of the Library. Notwithstanding this the number of books taken out is an increase of 1,689 over that of 1894.

The greatest number of books taken in one day is 218, on Feb. 8, 1896; average number taken out for each day the Library was open, during the year, 75. A number of books were lost during the past year through being held by persons, or at houses where contagious diseases had broken out. No such books were returned to the Library, but ordered destroyed by those who held them.

The Library can make good use of any amount that might be appropriated for its support, but considering the liberality of the Town in contributing to the support of the Library last year, the trustees are of the opinion that the Library can be suitably maintained the coming year with an appropriation of \$350, and recommend that that amount be raised.

Respectfully submitted,

T. G. LIBBY,
T. J. LYONS,
L. W. SMITH,
W. S. CARVER,
CHAS. LITTLEFIELD,
J. S. BLACK,
J. H. SANBORN,

Trustees.

Superintending School Committees' Report.

SCHOOLS.

DR.		CR.	
To Amount Expended,	\$3,987 89	By Appropriation,	\$2,300 00
Unexpended balance,	1,942 34	Received from State,	2,291 14
		Balance 1894,	1,339 09
	<u>\$5,930 23</u>		<u>\$5,930 23</u>
		By Balance,	\$1,942 34
To Amount paid for teachers,			\$3,190 00
Amount paid for supplies,			162 21
Wood and coal,			334 46
Janitor's fees,			214 72
Cleaning school buildings,			86 50
			<u>\$3,987 89</u>

Included in the amount for supplies is \$47.30, curtains for new school building; also included in janitor's fees is \$163.22, janitor for new school building the three last terms.

SCHOOL REPAIR FUND.

DR.		CR.	
To Amount Expended,	\$187 81	By Balance, 1894,	\$304 40
Unexpended Balance,	116 59		
	<u>\$304 40</u>		<u>\$304 40</u>
	By Balance,		\$116 59
To J. L. Hammett, slate for black-boards,			\$ 15 75
C. S. Robertson, material and labor,			142 24
A. B. Wooster, labor,			8 97
James Hall, labor,			6 00
G. W. Dyer, labor,			1 00
Clinton Calderwood, labor,			2 00
J. T. Tolman, labor,			3 00
Leon Young, labor,			1 00
Andrew Coyle, labor,			60
Leroy Calderwood, labor,			6 25
			<u>\$187 81</u>

TEACHERS

WHO TAUGHT IN TOWN DURING THE YEAR.

SCHOOL.	SPRING TERM.	FALL TERM.	WINTER TERM.
No. 1,	Clemmie Robbins	Clemmie Robbins	Clemmie Robbins
No. 2,	Sada A. Coyle	Susie B. Nichols	Susie B. Nichols
No. 3,			
Grammar,	Caddie O. Fall	Grace E. Libbey	Lillie B. Johnson
Intermediate	Lutie L. Grey	Lutie L. Grey	Lutie L. Grey
Primary,	Fannette W. Tapley	Fannette W. Tapley	Fannette W. Tapley
Sub-Primary	Grace D. Noyes	Grace D. Noyes	Grace D. Noyes
No. 4,			
Grammar,	Minnie A. Whitten	Minnie A. Whitten	Minnie A. Whitten
Intermediate	Vira L. Parker	Belle J. Nash	Georgie I. Long
Primary,	Millie C. Burton	Edith Willis	Edith Willis
No. 5,	Eva M. Harwood	Montelieu Kittredg	Montelieu Kittredg
No. 6,	Haltie M. Higgins	Haltie M. Higgins	Carrie M. Poor
No. 7,	Jeannette Shields	Jeannette Shields	Jeannette Shields
No. 8,	Susie C. Kelley	Sada A. Coyle	Sada A. Coyle
No. 9,	Maude I. Peaslee	Maude I. Peaselee	Susie Long
No. 10,	Lenora C. Coombs	Lenora C. Coombs	Isa B. Drawn
No. 11,	Ida M. Daggett	Ethel S. Noyes	Carrie M. Crockett

STATISTICS.

School.	Census.	Spring Term.			Fall Term.			Winter Term.		
		No. Weeks.	No. Register'd	Average No. in Attendance.	No. of Weeks	No. Register'd	Average No. in Attendance.	No. of Weeks	No. Register'd	Average No. in Attendance.
No. 1,	19	10	14	13	10	14	14	Not	Closed.	
No. 2,	28	10	9	8	10	15	9	"	"	
No. 3,	341									
Grammar,		10	27	25	10	32	27	"	"	
Intermediate,		10	48	45	10	52	42	"	"	
Primary,		10	51	48	10	51	41	"	"	
Sub-Primary,		10	58	54	10	39	27	"	"	
No. 4,	263									
Grammar,		10	42	37	10	46	33	"	"	
Intermediate,		10	45	40	10	33	24	"	"	
Primary,		10	60	57	10	40	29	"	"	
No. 5,	19	10	11	9	10	12	8	"	"	
No. 6,	34	10	13	13	10	13	12	"	"	
No. 7,	35	10	16	14	10	16	14	"	"	
No. 8,	73	10	36	32	10	32	24	"	"	
No. 9,	56	10	36	31	10	26	23	"	"	
No. 10,	35	10	16	12	10	8	7	"	"	
No. 11,	19	10	13	11	10	15	13	"	"	

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

DR.			CR.		
To Amount	Expended,	\$1,213 97	By Appropriation,		\$950 00
Balance,		345 90	Unexpended Balance,		359 87
			Received from State,		250 00
		<u>\$1,559 87</u>			<u>\$1,559 87</u>
			By Balance,		\$345 90
To F. L. Tapley, teaching,					\$740 00
M. Alice Robbins, teaching,					432 00
Bodwell Granite Co., supplies,					2 50
J. L. Hammett, " "					19 22
Boston School Supply Co., supplies,					1 00
Courier-Gazette, printing,					19 25
					<u>\$1,213 97</u>

ATTENDANCE.

Spring term.—Whole number, 44; average number, 39.

Fall term.—Whole number 54; average number, 46.

Winter term.—Whole number 60; not closed.

Teachers.—Fred L. Tapley and M. Alice Robbins.

COURSE OF STUDY FOR VINALHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL.

FIRST YEAR.

FALL TERM.

Grammar
Arithmetic
Algebra
Physiology

WINTER TERM.

Grammar
Arithmetic
Algebra
Physiology
Reading, Declamations and Essays

SPRING TERM.

Grammar
Arithmetic
Algebra
Geography

SECOND YEAR.

Rhetoric
Arithmetic
Algebra
Bookkeeping

Rhetoric
Arithmetic
Algebra
Bookkeeping
Reading, Declamations, and Essays

Rhetoric
Arithmetic
Algebra
Bookkeeping

THIRD YEAR.

English Literature
Commercial Law
Physical Geography
Physics

English Literature
Commercial Law and Civil Government
Physical Geography
Physics
Reading, Declamations, and Essays

English Literature
Civil Government
Physical Geog'phy
Physics

FOURTH YEAR.

Geometry
History
Astronomy
Chemistry

Geometry
History
Astronomy
Chemistry
Reading, Declamations, and Essays
Spelling daily by whole school.

Geometry
History
Botany
Geology

The course of study shall consist of English branches arranged as above with Latin and French as electives.

No pupil will be allowed to combine the study of Latin and French if unable to maintain his standing in the English branches.

GRADUATING EXERCISES.

PROGRAMME.

INVOCATION,

"Hear My Prayer,"

REV. WM. E. GASKIN

Farmer

QUINTET.

SALUTATORY,

ESSAY—Nothing Great is Lightly Won,

CLASS HISTORY,

Gavotte—"True Love,"

CLINTON HAROLD WHITNEY

CORA MAY CALDERWOOD

DORA HELEN VINAL

Le Theirre

QUINTET.

ESSAY—The Present Age,

CLASS PROPHECY,

ESSAY—Irresolution,

Mazurka Caprice—"The White Rose,"

JOHN HAROLD GOULD

ANNIE FROST SHIELDS

ARTHUR COURTNEY VINAL

Keiper

QUINTET.

ESSAY—Education,

VALEDICTORY,

EMMA JESSIE McNICOL

EMMA EVA LITTLEFIELD

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

We have made some changes in the course of study in the graded schools, especially in the High School, where we have placed an English course, Latin and French are only as special studies.

The length of the winter terms are 12 weeks making 32 weeks in each school, except the High School, which will make 36 weeks, an increase of over 60 weeks of school throughout the town over previous years.

FREE TEXT BOOKS.

DR.			CR.
To Amount expended,	\$501 14	By Appropriation,	\$500 00
Balance,	14 26	Unexpended balance,	15 40
	<u>\$515 40</u>		<u>\$515 40</u>
		By Balance,	\$14 26
To Boston School Supply Co., text books,			\$218 72
Boston School Supply Co., bill of 1894, text books,			5 40
Thompson, Brown & Co., text books,			21 60

Tompson, Brown & Co., bill of '94 text books,	19 98
Educational Publishing Co., text books,	1 40
Howard & Brown, diplomas,	6 00
Werner Co., writing books,	41 27
J. L. Hammett, paper and crayon,	26 08
Express, freight, postage and trucking,	20 06
Bailey & Noyes, chart,	8 75
F. L. Tapley, dictionary,	12 60
L. E. Shaw, dictionaries,	19 60
Ginn & Co., text books,	8 40
Courier-Gazette, printing,	2 50
American Book Co., text books,	88 78

\$501 14

TEXT BOOKS.

	A.	B.	C.	Total.	D.
Fifth Readers,	49	81	13	143	
Fourth Readers,	51	122	10	183	
Third Readers,	13	98	16	128	1
Second Readers,	73	102	25	202	2
First Readers,	116	44	56	216	10
Primers,	9	16	17	51	9
Spellers,	155	242	49	467	1
Geography, Complete,	27	35	98	194	34
Geography, Elementary,	39	99	55	196	3
Arithmetic, Complete,	385			385	
Arithmetic, Elementary,	201			201	
Grammar, Complete,	2	96	23	122	1
Grammar, Elementary,		69	115	176	2
Physiology, Large,		27	37	64	
Physiology, Small,	30	25	77	146	14
Book-keeping,		39	11	56	6
History, U. S., Large,	24	95	8	127	
History, U. S., Small,	11	33	59	106	3
Algebra,	1	50	21	73	1
Botany,	29		23	52	
Civil Government,			34	34	
Morals and Manners,		5		5	
Geometry,		4	28	32	

	A	B	C	Total	D
General History,			24	24	
Commercial Law,		30		30	
Chemistry,			13	13	
English Literature,			23	23	
French Grammar,			26	26	
French Readers,			11	11	
Cæsar,		10	10	20	
Virgil,		8	3	12	1
Political Economy,		15		15	
Zoology,		13		13	
Surveying and Navigation,		12		12	
Logic,		20		20	
Æsop's Fables,		22		22	
German Grammar,		11		11	
French Novel,		15		15	
American Encyclopædia,				10	10 Vols.
French Dictionary,		6		6	
Geology,			19	19	
Astronomy,		17		17	
Geography, Physical,	19		2	21	
Rhetoric,		63		63	
Latin Grammar,		40	6	46	
Latin Readers,		30	20	50	
Physics,			18	18	
Dictionaries,	7	6	8	23	2
Total,				3909	

Explanation.—A signifies new books, B books in good condition and not having been used over one year by appearance, C books in fair condition and can be used one or two years with care, D books of no use and cannot be used without detriment to the scholars.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Appropriation for Common Schools,	\$3,000 00
“ “ Free High School,	950 00
“ “ Free Text Books,	500 00

We will also recommend that in addition to the text books, that there be an appropriation for reference books, charts, etc., as the schools are very poorly supplied with anything of this kind.

That there be a school house built in No. 4, to afford suitable accommodations for the pupils in said schools, and that the two school houses now occupied be sold.

That the school known as No. 7 be consolidated with Nos. 2 and 3, and that No 7 school house be sold and No 2 school house be moved near Arey's Harbor.

This may discommode a certain few, but it is thought advisable as it will benefit many, and the attendance in No. 2 school is so small we do not consider it a profitable school to maintain.

Respectfully submitted,

T. C. CREED,	} <i>Supt. School Committee</i>
L. W. SMITH,	
THOS. J. LYONS,	
H. L. RAYMOND,	
T. M. COOMBS,	

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Record of Births, Marriages and Deaths.

The following is a true copy of the Record of the births, deaths and marriages recorded by me for the year ending February 19, 1896.

MARRIAGES.

Jan. 24, 1895, Alfred Bath, Sarah E. Whittington.
 Feb. 16, 1895, Arthur D. Smith, Lucy M. Williams.
 Oct. 25, 1894, Grante L. Ayala, Ida K. Vienie (Recorded 1895.)
 Feb. 27, 1895, Roscoe A. Jones, Lottie Maie Ginn.
 Feb. 28, 1895, Eugene Sanders, Maude L. Graham.
 March 5, 1895, Adelphus O. Butler, Sarah M. Smith.
 March 23, 1895, Arthur F. Norton, Sadie B. Cobb.
 March 30, 1895, George R. Arey, Ida Merchant.
 March 31, 1895, John Honganen, Milja Vikki.
 April 3, 1895, Frank G. Canning, Georgia A. Banks.
 April 16, 1895, John Whittington, Marta Clark Curtis.
 April 29, 1895, David W. Lawry, Ella F. Dalano.
 May 18, 1895, Ernest Norwood, Grace L. Smith.
 May 18, 1895, Joseph A. West, Annie B. Ryder.
 June 3, 1895, Wilbur F. Coombs, Edna R. Cole.
 June 19, 1895, Edward G. Carver, Lillian F. Annis.
 June 13, 1895, John F. Austin, Sadie I. Barton.
 June 13, 1895, William Bishop, Susie C. Kelley.
 June 21, 1895, William H. Burnie, Maggie L. Cassie.

July 25, 1895, Andrew A. King, Agnes Milne.
 July 26, 1895, Harry McIntosh, Gertrude E. Smith.
 July 27, 1895, Howard F. Wooster, Eva M. Barton.
 Aug. 3, 1895, Edward O. Philbrook, Susan Tolman.
 Aug. 3, 1895, Ralph J. Bickford, Laura T. Kent.
 Aug. 3, 1895, Charles S. Robertson, Jennie Norton.
 Aug. 13, 1895, Albert S. Green, Ada L. Coombs.
 Aug. 24, 1895, Samuel L. Warren, Inez E. Arev.
 Sept. 4, 1895, William Y. Fossett, Mamie A. Green.
 Sept. 21, 1895, Richard Williams, Maggie V. Hasson.
 Sept. 24, 1895, William H. Lawry, Mary E. Wooster.
 Oct. 5, 1895, Andrew Erickson, Eclar Johnson.
 Oct. 23, 1895, George P. Creed, Eva M. Sukeforth.
 Nov. 7, 1895, Frank M. Coombs, Rose G. Blake.
 Nov. 16, 1895, Richard A. Smith, Annie F. Crandall.
 Nov. 26, 1895, Winthrop W. Conant, Inez M. Hopkins.
 Dec. 4, 1895, Hanson L. Raymond, Bertha E. Healey.
 Dec. 21st, 1895, Parker W. Wadsworth, Lucy L. Swears.
 Dec. 25, 1895, Luther C. Page, Carrie E. Leadbeter.
 Dec. 26, 1895, Almon B. Hall, Luella F. Calderwood.
 Jan. 11, 1896, Frank E. Gerrish, Allerta L. Bowley.
 Feb. 1, 1896, George W. Elwell, Lydia J. Carter.
 Feb. 1, 1896, Howard W. Curtis, Mary E. Johnson.
 Feb. 8, 1896, Clarence E. Hall, Addie E. Tolman.

DEATHS.

DATE.	NAME.	YEARS.	MOS.	DAYS.
1895.				
Jan. 10,	Eliza S. Carver,	81	2	9
“ 21,	Lavinia Carver,	60	8	19
“ 2,	George Pool,	55	9	13
Feb. 6,	McIntyre (infant)			
“ 11,	Ambrose Ames,	61	11	8
“ 11,	Ida F. Billings,	25		
“ 21,	Lucretia F. Jameson,	21	8	4
“ 24,	Nellie I. Neville			1
“ 28,	Eva May Young,	20	4	10
Mch 12,	Eugene Sylvester,	43	7	8
“ 13,	Asa Winslow,	73	8	
“ 18,	Marion R. Ames,		3	12
April 8,	Theodore Brown,		6	14
“ 22,	Elwin Young,		10	20
May 10,	Susan Doyle,	85	4	8
“ 15,	Len Fulsom Conway,		11	

"	23,	Maud F. Shirley,	20	7	17
"	27,	Francis S. Corbet,	5	10	10
"	29,	Frederick A. Smith,	56		26
June	14,	Roxanna Calderwood,	81	8	3
July	4,	Fred Calderwood,	32		
"	7,	Eben Fifield,	63	8	13
"	11,	John P. O. Sullivan,	79	7	2
Aug.	16,	Lillie M. Wentworth,	20	6	25
"	16,	Malinda A. Jackson,	73	9	11
"	19,	Hugh Collie,	20	6	25
"	27,	J. Frank Young,	39	10	16
"	28,	Hattie Drinkwater,	58	8	
Sept.	4,	Rena N. Vinal,	1	1	10
"	23,	Freeman Dyer, Jr.,		1	1
"	25,	Bloomfield D. Calderwood,	52	9	24
"	27,	John Creed,	77	10	27
Oct.	3,	Jennie Gavia,			9
"	12,	Albina Markham,			23
"	18,	Nicholas Arey,	(Not returned)		
"	21,	Galon E. Black,		10	
"	25,	Benj. F. Myrick,	53	9	25
"	29,	John A. Babbidge,	41	9	5
Nov.	6,	David M. Brown,		8	12
"	7,	John E. Nevills,	2	7	27
"	14,	Andrew Matson,			9
Dec.	5,	Lucy Y. Crockett,	86	6	2
"	6,	Jerold C. Libby,	3		8
"	9,	James L. Smith,	77		1
"	17,	Harry W. Carver,	5	1	17
"	19,	John Samuelson,	61		
"	28,	Dora J. Smith,	4		5

BIRTHS.

Seventy-two Recorded and Returned for the year ending Jan. 1, 1896.

Respectfully submitted,

D. H. GLIDDEN,

Town Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER.

To the Selectmen:

I herewith report that the building, and all of the apparatus of the department (except some of the hose) are in good condition. The department has been called out but twice during the year, and the total loss from fires was only about \$100, a fact which must be very gratifying to all concerned.

The reservoir built the past year is a very valuable addition to the water supply for fire purposes, and as, with our increase of building each year, there is naturally an increased danger from fires, we believe it would be good policy for the town to establish others at points where it is not always easy to obtain a supply from the water front. We therefore recommend that a reservoir be built the present year, the location to be designated by the selectmen.

Some of the hose now in use have become worn and should be replaced by new. We therefore recommend a purchase of 200 feet of new hose.

We believe that \$250 will be sufficient for the ordinary expenses of the department the present year, but if new hose are purchased it would require an additional \$150, making \$400 in all. We recommend that the latter sum be raised.

Your attention is called to a matter that is very favorably thought of by many of our people. There is in town a hand fire engine in good condition, the owners of which offer its free service in case of fires, providing the town will take charge of and keep it equipped and ready for use. This is an opportunity to increase our facilities for fighting fires that deserves earnest consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

O. P. LYONS.

TOWN WARRANT.

To D. E. White, a Constable in the Town of Vinal Haven and County of Knox—

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Vinal Haven qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the "Town House" in said town on the 9th day of March, 1896, at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

- 1—To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2—To choose a Town Clerk for the year ensuing.
- 3—To choose Selectmen for the year ensuing.
- 4—To choose Assessors of Taxes.
- 5—To choose Overseers of Poor.
- 6—To choose Town Treasurer.
- 7—To choose Auditor of Accounts.
- 8—To fill vacancy on School Board (2 members.)
- 9—To choose Collector or Collectors of Taxes.
- 10—To choose Road Commissioner or Commissioners.
- 11—To choose Surveyors of lumber and wood.
- 12—To choose Fence Viewers.
- 13—To choose Pond Keepers.
- 14—To choose Field Drivers.
- 15—To choose Constable or Constables.
- 16—To choose Truant Officers.
- 17—To choose Sealers of Weights and Measures.
- 18—To choose Trustees of Public Library.
- 19—To choose Chief Engineer of Fire Department.
- 20—To see what sum of money the town will vote for support of poor.
- 21—To see what sum of money the town will vote for salaries of Town Officers.
- 22—To see what sum of money the town will vote for Incidental Expenses.

23—To see what sum of money the town will vote for support of schools.

24—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Free High School.

25—To see what sum of money the town will vote for Free Text books.

26—To see what sum of money the town will vote for Roads and Bridges.

27—To see what sum of money the town will vote for clearing roads of snow.

28—To see what sum of money the town will vote for clearing sidewalks of snow.

29—To see what sum of money the town will vote for Fire Department.

30—To see what sum of money the town will vote for repairs of sidewalks.

31—To see what sum of money the town will vote for Free Public Library.

32—To see what sum of money the town will vote for New School House Loan.

33—To see what sum of money the town will vote for Memorial Day.

34—To see what method the town will take to pay firemen for services at fire.

35—To see if the town will vote to build a school-house in Dist. No. 4.

36—To see what sum of money the town will vote for the purchase of land and the Erection of said School Building.

37—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Repairs on School buildings.

38—To see if the town will vote to consolidate No. 7 School with No. 2 and 3 Schools.

39—To see if the town will vote to move the School Building in Dist. No. 2 to or near Arey's Harbor.

40—To see what salary the town will vote to pay Superintendent of Schools.

41—To see if the town will vote to construct a Reservoir in Dist. No. 3, the location of the same to be left with the Selectmen and Chief Engineer of Fire Department.

42—To see if the town will vote to build a plank sidewalk from the corner of High street to the terminus of the Town road leading to Steamboat Wharf.

43—To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation the properties known as Masonic Block, Odd Fellows Block and the Memorial Association Building.

44—To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to have Town House painted.

45—To see what sum of money the town will vote for painting the Town House.

46—To see if the town will vote to fix a time when taxes shall be paid.

47—To see if the town will vote to charge interest, and what per cent. on all taxes remaining unpaid after the time fixed by the town when taxes are to be paid.

48—To see if the town will vote to instruct the Road Commissioner to expend such sum of money as is necessary on the Highway from the Ferry landing to Martin Hopkins point so called, in Dist. No. 6.

49—To see if the town will vote to discontinue the Town road leading from Elward Jacobs to Bay View Cemetery, so called, in District No. 3.

50—To see if the Town will vote to accept the private way as laid out by the Selectmen, across land owned by R. O. Loud, to quarries owned by the estate of Moses Webster.

51—To see if the town will vote to insure such School buildings on which there is no insurance.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Selectmen's office on the 7th day of March, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and on the 9th day of March, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Dated at Vinalhaven this 29th day of Feb. 1896.

C. E. BOMAN,	}	<i>Selectmen of Vinal Haven.</i>
W. L. GLIDDEN,		
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